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In re Application of
Franklin ZhiGang Zhang
Application No. 10/008,948
Filed: December 6, 2001
For: **MULTI-CHANNEL REDUNDANT
WIRELESS NETWORK LINK AND DEVICE**

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Abandonment filed July 18, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). No fee is required.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office communication mailed August 26, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 15, 2005.

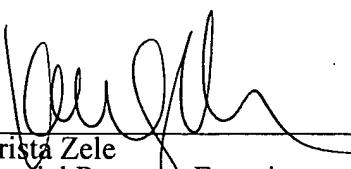
Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office communication on February 21, 2005. In support thereof, Petitioner provided evidence in the way of a copy of the response filed February 21, 2005 via Express Mail, including proof of receipt at the US Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of the amendment on February 23, 2005.

A review of the file records reveals that the original amendment has been located and matched with the file. It should be noted that the original response was date-stamped as received by the PTO on February 22, 2005.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for entry of the February 22, 2005 response. From there, the file will be forwarded to the examiner for further action in due course.


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